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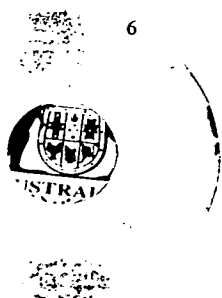
I, JONNE YABSLEY, TEAM LEADER EXAMINATION SUPPORT AND SALES hereby certify that annexed is a true copy of the Provisional specification in connection with Application No. PQ 8160 for a patent by YARRA RIDGE P/L filed on 15 June 2000.

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Provisional Patent Application

Title:

Improvements in Pin Cylinders

The invention comprises plastic caps 1 for plugging the pin chambers 2 in lock cylinders 3 said caps comprising thin cylindrical peripheral walls 4 having a central recess 5 sufficiently large to accommodate the normal cylinder springs and being of an external diameter slightly larger than the pin chambers so as to fit tightly into the chamber.

Preferably they have lever tabs 6 which when fitted located in a cross aperture 7 between chambers. This accessible tab can be levered outwardly by a screw driver to remove the cap for replugging.

The plug may alternatively have a central aperture 8 by which the plug can be removed and which may act as a drain hole for the chamber

The plug electively may have have radial finned protrusions as shown *and alternative they may be joined w a strip*

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